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Applicant(s) : Yu-Chen Sheng
Application No. : 10/693,581
Filing Date : October 23, 2003
Title : **Stand Alone Scanner**
Group/Art Unit : 2876
Examiner : Tremblay, Mark Stephen
Reference No. : 0021157-0027

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AMENDMENT RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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| A | TOTAL CLAIM FEES | 10 | 10 | 0 x \$9.00 | 0.00 |
| B | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | 2 | 0 x \$43.00 | 0.00 |
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List Independent Claims: 1, and 7

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____ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
____ Other enclosures:

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| X | The Commissioner is authorized during the prosecution of this application to charge fees that may be required or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 501215, except for payment of patent issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our above-referenced number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed. |
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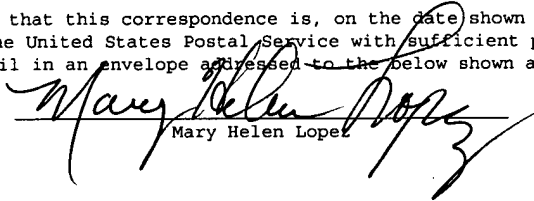
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 30, 2004

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Dear Sir:

Applicant replies to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, as follows:

I. REPLY TO REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-10 UNDER 35 USC §103

A. Summary of the Rejection

Claims 1-10 have been rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over a 1999 publication entitled "Perfection 1200 Color Flatbed Scanner" ("Perfection") in view of a publication dated March 3, 2003, and entitled "i/oZone Products for the week of March 3, 2003" ("Zone").